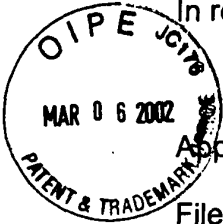


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Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to file a Response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2001. The extended period expires on March 2, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. **A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.**

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